

Department of Health

Immunization Program
108 Cherry Street – PO Box 70
Burlington, VT 05402-0070

HealthVermont.gov

Agency of Human Services

[phone] 802-863-7638

[fax] 802-863-7395

MEMORANDUM

To: All Vaccines for Children (VFC) and Vaccines for Adults (VFA) Providers
From: Vermont Immunization Program
Date: February 14, 2019
Re: Change in Vaccine Temperature Monitoring Devices – Digital Data Loggers (DDLs)

Beginning in April, new SensoScientific cloud-based Wi-Fi digital data loggers will be installed at all enrolled VFC/VFA practices. These devices will replace the LogTag Analyzer digital data loggers that have been used for the past five years.

**Why are we doing this?**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requires all VFC/VFA enrolled practices to use a digital data logger (DDL) with continuous temperature monitoring capability and a current and valid Certificate of Calibration Testing, in each unit storing state supplied vaccine. The newer devices represent a significant step forward. Among other benefits, they will not require downloads, have an audible alarm and will allow immediate notification of all temperature excursions.

How will this change occur?

- SensoScientific has professional installers that will be responsible for your installation and will provide staff training on the use of the new DDLs.
- The SensoScientific installer will contact your practice 2-3 weeks in advance by phone and e-mail to schedule a time for on-site installation and training. You should allow 45 minutes for training and an hour for installation. You only need to be present for 45 minutes during the training.
- If you have an IT department that is responsible for management of your practice's computers, please inform them of this change as soon as you are scheduled for installation. The installers will require network information from your IT.
- All but one LogTag Analyzer DDL will be collected during the on-site installation. Your practice will keep the old device as a backup, and for use with any transport.

The implementation of the new vaccine temperature monitoring devices system represents a major change that will provide better vaccine management and improve temperature excursion management throughout the state. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at:

ahs.vdhimmunizationprogram@vermont.gov Thank you for your continued participation in the

VFC/VFA programs.

